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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner, which includes information cited and discussed in the International Search Report, the Written Opinion and the International Preliminary Report on Patentability issued in connection with International Application No. PCT/JP05/005446. Copies of the International Search Report (in English and Japanese), the Written Opinion (in Japanese) and the International Preliminary Report on Patentability (in Japanese) were enclosed with the papers when entering the National Stage on September 14, 2006. We enclose herewith copies of the Written Opinion and the International Preliminary Report on Patentability in English. The Examiner is invited to review these materials to inspect the relevance indicated during international examination with respect to the documents cited therein.

- (1) JP 62-294432 A, December 21, 1987, accompanied by an English language abstract of family member EP 0241376;
- (2) WO 95/11704 A1, May 4, 1995;
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 5,759,572 (SUGIMOTO et al.), issued June 2, 1998; Applicants note that this document is identified on esp@cenet as a U.S. family member of document (2);
- (4) JP 07-126185 A, May 16, 1995, accompanied by an English language abstract thereof; Applicants note that this document has issued JP 2828391 B2 on September 18, 1998, which is identified on esp@cenet as a family member of documents (2) and (3); JP 2828391 B2 is cited and discussed in the present application, beginning on page 5 of the specification;
- (5) FUJIWARA, H. et al., "Fukumaku Limpa Soshiki no Tokusei ni Motozuku Gan Bisho Fukumaku Ten'I ni Taisuru Hyoteki Idenshi Chiryo", Japanese Journal of Cancer and Chemotherapy, 2002, Vol. 29, No. 12, pp. 2322-2324; and
- (6) SHIMOMA et al., "Fukumaku Teni'I Keisei ni Okeru Taimo Nyuhan no Igi", Oncologis, 1991, Vol. 24, No. 3, pp. 80-85.

Furthermore, Applicants direct the attention of the Examiner to the following documents:

- (7) JP 54-113417 A, September 5, 1979;
- (8) U.S. Patent No. 4,356,167 (KELLY), issued October 26, 1982; Applicants note that this document is identified on esp@cenet as a U.S. family member of document (7);
- (9) U.S. Patent Application Publication 2006/0193906 A1 (YAMAZAKI et al.), published August 31, 2006;

- (10) WO 2006/025411 A1, March 9, 2006;
- (11) EP 1 447 081 A1, August 18, 2004; and
- (12) KR 2005-0081889 A, August 19, 2005, accompanied by a machine English language translation thereof.

Copies of the above-noted documents with the exception of documents (3), (5), (6), (8) and (9), are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449 listing all the documents (1)-(12). The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patents and the U.S. patent application cited above as documents (3), (8) and (9) are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material. However, if an Office Action on the merits has issued and is crossing this statement in the mail, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary for

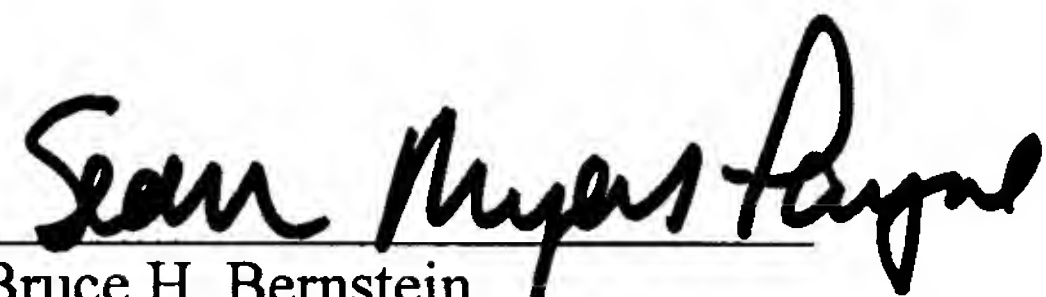
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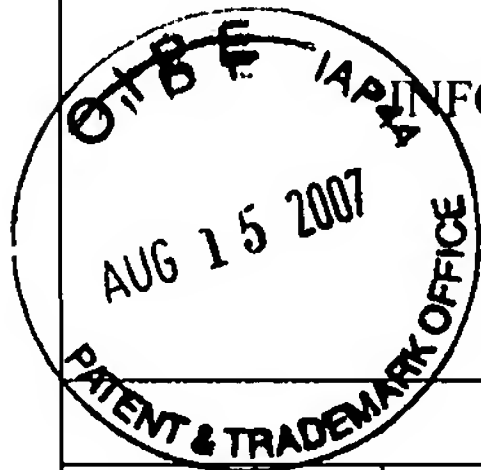
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		English Language Abstract of JP 7-126185.
		FUJIWARA, H. et al., "Fukumaku Limpa Soshiki no Tokusei ni Motozuku Gan Bisho Fukumaku Ten'I ni Taisuru Hyoteki Idenshi Chiryō", Japanese Journal of Cancer and Chemotherapy, 2002, Vol. 29, No. 12, pp. 2322-2324.
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